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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. : 9287

Applicant : Alan G. Wolfe

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Art Unit : 2675

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Chanh Duy Nguyen

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASKING DISPLAY ELEMENT DEFECTS IN A
DISPLAY DEVICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time for filing this response from January 4, 2006, to April 4, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1020, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.